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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Production Enhancement Initiative

1. I am notifying you of this year's DCI Production Enhancement Initiatives which have been selected for funding in FY 82. I consider the initiatives listed on the attachment to be those which best reflect the criteria established for this program. The participation of representatives from each of the program offices in the selection process was of great value and very much appreciated.

2. I have directed the Resource Management Staff to add enough money to your budget to pay for these initiatives in FY 82 and to plan to earmark additional funds for FY 83. Funding beyond the initial two year period should appear in your normal program submission if you believe that continuation of the activity is justified.

3. I would like to thank you for your response to this year's Production Enhancement Initiative Program and invite you to submit additional proposals under similar criteria with your FY 83-87 program submissions. At the time of your submission of new proposals it is requested that you submit a plan which details the implementation of presently approved enhancement initiatives. I also request that you remind your people that the purpose of this program is to encourage innovative approaches to improving the quality of our production efforts. This necessarily requires speculative investments, not all of which will be successful. To date I have been somewhat disappointed that the proposals, with certain exceptions, have been fairly conventional. I trust that next year, the responses will be more creative and exploratory.

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